

Claims

1. A container for serving infused liquid beverages made from  
infusion bags having a string and tag attached, said container  
5 comprising a receptacle for holding liquid, a lid for the  
receptacle provided with an opening having a first portion  
which is capable of gripping the string of the infusion bag  
and a second portion through which the string of the infusion  
bag can move into and out of the container.  
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2. A container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first portion of  
the opening is in the form of a slit cut into the lid.
3. A container as claimed in claim 2 wherein the second portion  
15 of the opening is an aperture located on the slit.
4. A container as claimed in claim 3 wherein the aperture is  
circular and has a diameter greater than that of the string on  
the infusion bag  
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5. A container as claimed in claim 2 wherein the length of the  
slit is sufficient that the tag attached to the string may be  
pushed through it without bending the tag.
- 25 6. A container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the lid has a  
dispensing outlet.
7. A container as claimed claim 1 wherein the lid has one or more  
further slits extending away from the first portion,  
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8. A container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the further slit or  
slits extend at right angles to the first portion

9. A container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the further slit or slits are aligned with the second portion of the opening.

10. A lid for a container for serving infused liquid beverages made from infusion bags having a string and tag attached, said lid being provided with an opening having a first portion which is capable of gripping the string of the infusion bag and a second portion through which the string of the infusion bag can move into and out of the container.

11. A lid as claimed in claim 10 wherein the first portion of the opening is in the form of a slit cut into the lid.

12. A lid as claimed in claim 11 wherein the second portion of the opening is an aperture located on the slit.

13. A lid as claimed in claim 12 wherein the aperture is circular and has a diameter greater than that of the string on the infusion bag

14. A lid as claimed in claim 10 wherein the length of the slit is sufficient that the tag attached to the string may be pushed through it without bending the tag.

15. A lid as claimed in claim 10 wherein the lid has one or more further slits extending away from the first portion,

16. A lid as claimed in claim 15 wherein the further slit or slits extend at right angles to the first portion

17. A lid as claimed in claim 16 wherein the further slit or slits are aligned with the second portion of the opening.

18. A lid as claimed in claim 10 wherein the lid has a dispensing outlet.

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